

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

March 2011

NEWS & EVENTS



myWNC Username and Password Letters Are Being Mailed

WNC continues to make progress in the transition to myWNC, the college's new student information system. During March, current students will receive important communication via U.S. mail, that includes an NSHE # (user name) and password, which will be required to login to the myWNC portal. Anyone who has not received their letter by Friday, April 1, may contact Admissions and Records at 445-3377. View a sample letter at: www.wnc.edu/mywnc/

Proposed State Budget Cuts Threaten WNC

The proposed state budget cuts to education would equate to a 31% reduction to WNC's operating budget. The detrimental affects of this reduction would be severe and could include fewer class offerings, cutting of programs, large fee increases, layoffs and pay cuts for faculty and staff, all of which threaten the college's ability to serve Nevadans. Read more about what you can do to save higher education. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-03-02c.php>

The Associated Students of Western Nevada College are planning initiatives to mobilize WNC students, including representation at a rally on the capitol grounds, Monday, March 21. To join them, contact ASWN President Jason McGill at mcgilljason27@yahoo.com or 445-4432.



College to Host Board of Regents Meeting

Western will host the March meeting of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Meeting at the Carson City campus, Thursday-Friday, March 10-11. The meeting will be primarily in Sarah Winnemucca Hall, Aspen Building, with some committee meetings in Marlette Hall, Cedar Building; and in Aspen 226. Watch the meeting live from your desktop: <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-03-02a.php>. Download agendas: <http://system.nevada.edu/Board-of-R/Meetings/Agendas/03-10-11--/index.htm>

Observatory Star Parties Continue

The public is invited to stargaze and learn about interesting topics ranging from astronomy to history and beyond. Free star parties are each Saturday evening at the Jack C. Davis Observatory on the WNC Carson City campus. See what's planned this month: <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-03-02b.php>

Follow WNC on Twitter

Western Nevada College is now on Twitter. Anyone interested in receiving information about campus happenings, athletics and more can follow WNC at www.twitter.com/WNC_Information.



COLLEGE CORNER

WNC's Valerie Andersen Advocates for Low-Emission Vehicles

As a member of the college's Sustainability Committee and the chair of the recycling committee, librarian Valerie Andersen leads numerous initiatives to reduce the college's carbon footprint. At a recent "Plus into Electric Cars" event, she had the opportunity to further advocate for sustainability by sharing the benefits of low-emission vehicles.

In a television interview with KTVN, Reno-Channel 2 (CBS), she commented on becoming a hybrid car owner: "It has saved me a lot of money, and I think if other people did it too, they could really see a difference in the environment and in their pockets."



Donations Continue to Help WNC Students

WNC students thrive because of the generosity of our donors. A special thanks to recent donors John Shipley, who donated a set of SG stereo speakers, a Celestian speaker and a horn/piezo tweeter to the college; and to Anne Pershing, who donated a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria to the Fallon auto technology program. These contributions help to provide quality education to WNC students. Thank you!

ARTS

WNC Yerington Hosts Art Exhibit

The works of WNC pottery and watercolor students will show Monday, March 28-Friday, April 29, at the Dini Cultural Center, 120 N. California Street, Yerington. The exhibit features a variety of original art from the classes of instructors Rod McMullen and Sandy England at the WNC Yerington Center.

Katherine Wakemann-Nelson from WNC Yerington says, "The watercolor pieces from England's students will show off the talent of many students who have taken her class for years, and McMullen's students will present unique and possibly abstract clay creations."

ATHLETICS

WNC Baseball Opens Home Play Friday-Saturday

The Wildcats baseball team opens its home season this week with doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday against Colorado Northwestern Community College. Games are set for noon and 2 pm at John L. Harvey Field, WNC Carson City. WNC faculty, staff and students with a valid ID card are admitted free. The Wildcats are 6-7 going into Scenic West Athletic Conference play. Come out and support your team! <http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/tickets.php>

WNC Softball Seeks Revenge After Tough Home Series

The WNC softball team can hardly claim to have had home field advantage for the past two home series, which led them to play in Fallon and Fernley to avoid wintry weather in Carson City. The Wildcats took on Colorado Northwestern Community College and North Idaho College in the match-ups, triumphing over CNCC 2-1 in the series, but struggling to earn wins over NIC. WNC will seek to regain momentum, traveling to Utah to take on Snow College, before returning home to host the College of Southern Nevada, Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, at Edmonds Field, Carson City.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/2011/schedule/>



Western Alums Make their Marks on D-1 Rosters

Several former Wildcats are taking on key roles for their Division I college baseball teams. In total, 10 former pitchers and five other players saw game time with university programs. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-02-28a.php>

Athletics Fund-raiser Deemed a Success



The 2011 Athletics Fundraiser, which featured guest speaker and Bishop Manogue alum Kevin Jepsen of the Anaheim Angels of Los Angeles, raised approximately \$18,000 for WNC Athletics. The event could not be possible without the support of the 330 attendees and the many volunteers who supported the event.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-03-03a.php>

Listen to Wildcats Baseball Online

Baseball fans who are unable to get away to see the Wildcats in action can listen to Wildcats Baseball online at

<http://www.playwithnevada.com/>
Chris Graham will announce the WNC home opening series vs. Colorado Northwestern, Friday-Saturday, March 4-5, noon and 2 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday-Friday, March 14-18, ASWN Student Appreciation Week, various activities, Carson City and Fallon campuses

Monday, March 21: Student rally for education at State Capitol, Carson City

Saturdays, 6 p.m.: Star Parties (Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m.), Jack C. Davis Observatory, WNC Carson City

Wednesday, March 16, WNC Carson: Science Awards Night, Sarah Winnemucca Hall